



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q69055

Akihiro GOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/088,964

Group Art Unit: 1753

Confirmation No.: 4903

Examiner: Kishor MAYEKAR

Filed: March 22, 2002

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE
TREATMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 18, 2003 to April 19, 2004, April 18, 2004 being a Sunday.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

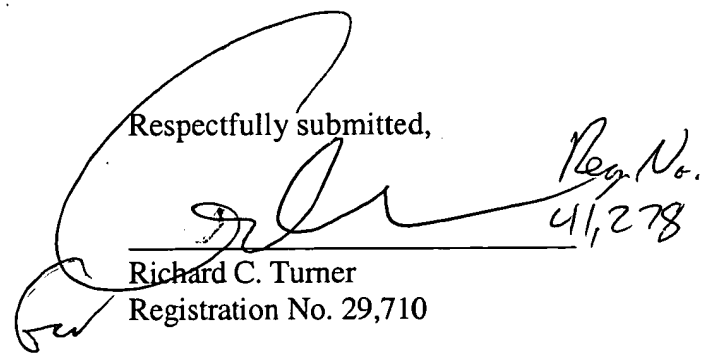
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